

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
CHILDREN SYSTEM OF CARE**

**SERVICIE AREA 3- SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**This is not an official examination bulletin**

**Clinical Psychologist II- Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT) Program**

The Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT) program in Service Area 3, is seeking a highly motivated, self-directed, organized individual to fill a full-time Clinical Psychologist II position. The MAT program provides assessments and linkage services to children and youth under the supervision of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The CP II will be colocated in Service Area 3.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:**

Provides technical assistance to MAT Contracted Providers regarding standards of practice for mental health assessments and treatment related to age-specific groups. Technical assistance will be provided across a range of topics including medical necessity requirements, specialized assessment tools, differential diagnosis determinations and best practice treatment modalities.
Attends MAT Summary Of Findings Meetings to monitor MAT Providers performance and further develop and support their efforts to execute the MAT Scope of Work.
Monitors mental health services provided to DCFS children by DMH provider agencies to ensure that the quality of services is consistent with best practice standards and the terms of their MAT contract amendments.
Assists in provider linkage to specialized mental health services for DCFS children and their families according to the MAT Summary Of Findings. Participates in community-based meetings that address the needs of DCFS children and provide feedback to the clinical staff regarding community issues and concerns.
Represents the Service Area in countywide discussions regarding MAT with respect to the establishment of MAT practice standards.
Provides training and clinical consultation on high risk cases to MAT Providers as needed.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFITIONS:**

The professional must be highly motivated, energetic, self-directed, and clinically sound. The individual must have excellent organizational, interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills; additionally, be reliable, and have the ability to work on a team and in an interagency environment. Prefer knowledge of and experience with the target population and children age 0-5. Bilingual - Spanish speaking a plus.

Interested individuals, who currently hold the title of Clinical Psychologist II ONLY, may fax a detailed resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time records by **April 8, 2013** to:

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